

Women of the Bible:

Eve

First: Start with the facts from each passage:

Second: What would her life have been like at this time

Third: What traits do we discover about her

Fourth: How did God work through this person, even after their mistake(s)

Fifth: What inspiration or lessons can be learned?

Genesis 1:26-31

Genesis 2:18-25

Genesis 3:1-24

Genesis 4:1,2

Genesis 4:25

Genesis 5:3,4

2Corinthians 11:3

I Timothy 2:12-15

Lessons for Our Lives:

DID YOU NOTICE:

Genesis 1:26-31

Adam and Eve were created as EQUALS

Genesis 2:18-25

Not good for many to be alone—NEEDED a HELPER

Eve created and provides different views and perspectives to “complement” Adam’s

Intended for 1 man and one woman to work together as a team. Never God’s intention for either to be unfaithful.

Genesis 3:1-24

Adam was present when Eve was tempted and said nothing.

Eve was to be “ruled” over by husband. He was responsible to protect and provide according to HER best interests (not his wants) See Golden Rule (Matthew 7:12; Ephesians 5:22-29)

God spent 3 verses on Adam’s punishment vs. only 1 for Eve’s. Look at degree of punishment and Adam’s disobedience was more severe than Eve’s being deceived.

Genesis 4:1,2

Eve goes on with God’s help to “replenish the earth. Blessed with children.

Genesis 4:25

Eve recognizes that God is still at work in her life, despite having been deceived.

Genesis 5:3,4

See Eve and Adam fulfilling their responsibility to “replenish the earth”

2Corinthians 11:3

Eve was deceived and Paul afraid Christians would also be deceived.

I Timothy 2:12-15

Paul speaks of what HIS rules and reasoning is regarding women; not the same as God commanding and giving the guidelines.